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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from Stahnsdorf

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DATE OF CONTENT 25 November to 22 December 1953

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REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 22 December 1953, the Siegfried Kaserne, Stahnsdorf, was occupied by about 350 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, light-blue epaulets. Little drill was observed in the barracks area. An undetermined number of troops engaged in field-wire laying.

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25X1 2. On 22 December, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops. Between 25 November and 10 December, the barracks area was being subdivided by high board fences, which separated the individual buildings. the installation was to quarter officer families. Between 12 and 22 December, the number of officer families observed in the installation increased constantly. 2^U troops, who erected a four-mast radio station on a hill about 400 meters northeast of the installation.

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3. On 22 December, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 500 troops. Between 12 and 22 December, about 40 troops wearing black-bordered black and, some, red-bordered black epaulets were repeatedly seen at drill and field training. On 10 December, an armored personnel carrier entered the installation.

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4. the discharge of officers had again been postponed until spring. However, their families were permitted to join them in the Soviet Zone. Numerous families had already arrived in Stahnsdorf.

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7. On 8 December, the Siegfried Kaserne was occupied by about 400 signal troops.

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[Redacted box] numerous field-grade officers in the barracks area. [Redacted box] 25X1C

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1. [Redacted box] Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the three barracks installations over observations in mid-November by the [Redacted box]. The Teltow komendatura is located in the Schlieffen Kaserne, as had already been indicated in the reference report. The fences within the barracks area may have been erected to separate quarters for officer families.

2. [Redacted box]

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